

**State of Maryland Commission on Civil Rights  
Commission Meeting  
February 13, 2018 – 10am  
MINUTES**

*Meeting Location: United States District Court, 6500 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770*

**Commissioners Present:** Shawn M. Wright, Esq., Chairperson; Roberto N. Allen, DeWayne Wickham, Hayden B. Duke

**Commissioners Present by Phone:** N/A

**Management Present:** Alvin O. Gillard, Executive Director; Cleveland L. Horton II, Deputy Director; Glendora C. Hughes, General Counsel

**Staff Present:** S. Spencer Dove, Executive Associate

ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
<b>Call to Order</b>	1. Meeting called to order at 10:18a.m.	None
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	1. Motion to approve January, 2018 minutes delayed until next meeting. No quorum.	None
<b>Executive Director's Report</b>	1. MCCR continues to work to finalize the details of MCCR's 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Celebration. Ticket prices set, website up, announcements have gone out. Working on a number of advertising efforts, and securing sponsors to help cover costs. Great thanks to the Co-Chairs and the Committee for all of their work in pulling this event together. 2. Executive Director requesting support from the Commissioners to help promote the event. Executive Director is also asking that each Commissioner commits to filling a VIP table for the event.	None
<b>Deputy Director's Report</b>	1. Reviewed submitted written report.	None
<b>General Counsel's Report</b>	1. Reviewed submitted written report.	None
<b>New Business</b>	1. Discussion – whether MCCR should take a position on Senate Bill 621 – <i>Real Property – Deletion of Ownership Restrictions Based on Race, Religious Belief, or National Origin</i> . General Counsel reviewed the bill's details. Commissioners present vote to support the legislation. Remainder of Commissioners are to be polled by e-mail on their vote to take a position. 2. MCCR's Legislative Process – weekly conference call to review and discuss legislation of interest to the agency. Due to time constraints, calls will be moved from Thursday morning to Thursday afternoon at 4pm.	None
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<b>Welfare</b>		
<b>Adjournment</b>	1. Meeting adjourned to partake in the Civil Rights Exhibit Tour at Greenbelt Court House at 11:20a.m.	Adjourn